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MARGARINE PRODUCTION

May 1940

The Agricultural Marketing Service states that manufacturers of margarine report that 24,356,000 pounds of that product were produced during May 1940. Of this quantity 3,126,000 pounds or 13 percent were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 21,230,000 pounds or 87 percent from vegetable and nut oils.

Total production for the month of May 1940 was 1,679,000 pounds heavier than that of May 1939 but 2,650,000 pounds less than the May 5-yr. (1935-39) average.

Date	:		:		Total	
	Animal and		Vegetable and			
	Vegetable Oils		Nut Oils			
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:Uncolored	: Colored	:Uncolored	:Colored	:		

	- Thousand pounds -					

May 1940	3,088 :	38 :	21,101:	129 :	24,356	
May 1939	2,714 :	36 :	19,844:	83 :	22,677	
May 5-yr. average 1935-39	3,260 :	95 :	23,562:	89 :	27,006	

- 1940 -						
January 1940	3,245 :	36 :	25,843:	113 :	29,237	
February 1940	3,526 :	52 :	25,582:	117 :	29,277	
March 1940	3,281 :	35 :	23,126:	103 :	26,545	
April 1940	3,920 :	36 :	23,169:	132 :	27,257	

- Yearly Totals -						
Total 1939	34,492 :	592 :	263,478 :	1,045 :	301,407	
Total 1938	38,267 :	500 :	340,300 :	1,026 :	380,093	
Total 1937	40,320 :	748 :	349,477 :	955 :	391,500	
Total 1936	48,090 :	1,419 :	340,137 :	1,252 :	390,898	
Total 1935	46,087 :	1,890 :	329,764 :	936 :	378,677	
Total 1934	53,511 :	2,129 :	207,468 :	792 :	262,900	

